City of Lauderhill



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NEWS RELEASE - COVID-19 (Coronavirus) #26

City of Lauderhill Announces Lauderhill CARES Program for Lauderhill Residents and Business Owners

Lauderhill, FL – May 4, 2020 – 6:00 PM – The City of Lauderhill is proud to announce the Lauderhill CARES Program. The City of Lauderhill's COVID-19 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Program is provided from State and Federal funds to assist residents and businesses suffering as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic. For more information, please log on to lauderhill-fl.gov/LauderhillCARES@lauderhill-fl.gov.

COVID-19 Testing Program

Homebound elderly or individuals with disabilities who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and cannot leave their homes to access one of the drive-up or walk-up test collection sites can get in-home testing. Initial hours of operation will be from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday through Friday. This program is set to begin May 6th. Call 954-357-9500 for a pre-qualifying assessment from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM seven days a week.

Virtual Commission Meetings

The next COVID-19 Weekly Special City Commission Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 10:00 AM.

- Please log on to <u>colvcm.com</u> to join the Webinar. The Meeting ID is: 968-8431-1152. Questions can be answered from the Webinar through the Chat feature.
- Visit <u>LauderhillLive.com</u> or the <u>City's Official Facebook Page @cityoflauderhill</u> if you wish to ONLY view the meeting live on the internet.
- To call in and LISTEN ONLY via telephone, dial US: +1 (312) 626-6799. The Meeting ID is: 986-8431-1152.
- If you would like to leave a comment to be read during the meeting, e-mail the City Clerk's Office at public@lauderhill-fl.gov or comment submission form online at lauderhill-fl.gov/public no later than 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting.

For more information on City Commission Meetings and Workshops, please call the <u>City Clerk's Office</u> at 954-730-3010, Monday to Thursday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Lauderhill's Reopen Schedule

Lauderhill staff is working towards a safe and methodical re-opening of the City's own passive parks - beginning May 11, 2020. Park-goers must still adhere to the CDC guidelines for masks and social distancing. In addition, no tennis or basketball courts, playgrounds, pavilions, or exercise equipment will be open.

The City Parks to open on May 11th for recreation activities like walking and jogging, include Boulevard Woods, 17th Street Park, Ilene Lieberman, Jackie Gleason, Bradley Park, Meditation Park, 35th Avenue Greenway, Renaissance Park, Ruth Rothkopf, S. Gateway Park, Waterford Park, and the lakeside area of Wolk Park.

The Lauderhill Golf Course will also reopen on May 11, but will follow the "Golf Course Limited Reopening Requirements" as provided by #20-08 attachment #4. See the addresses for City Parks at lauderhill-fl.gov/parks.

All other business and facility closures, to include public and association pools as indicated by prior City Executive Orders, will remain in effect until further notice.

Census

Remember to be counted in the 2020 Census. For every Lauderhill resident who does not participate in the Census, the City of Lauderhill will not receive \$1600 per person, per year, for 10 years! Get counted! Participate online or over the phone. Census answers are not shared with any other agency or organization for use. Visit 2020census.gov now!